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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KOUJI HATTORI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHANG, C.C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/603,943 :  
FILED: JUNE 26, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625  
FOR: AMINOALCOHOL DERIVATIVES :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 8, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-5, 7, 9-11 when A is phenyl B is phenyl or naphthyl, drawn to aromatic carboxylates for examination.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner is requiring restriction of the above-identified application as follows:

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| Group I:   | Claims 1-5, 7, 9-11 when A is phenyl B is phenyl or naphthyl, drawn to aromatic carboxylates; |
| Group II:  | Claims 1-5, 7, 9-11 when A is phenyl B is pyridyl, drawn to pyridyl compounds;                |
| Group III: | Claims 1-5, 7, 9-11 when A is phenyl B is thienyl, drawn to thienyl compounds;                |
| Group IV:  | Claims 1-5, 7, 9-11 when A is phenyl B is piperidinyl, drawn to piperidinyl compounds;        |